

ROBERT WHITLOCK,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.) Case No. 4:21-cv-00516-SEP
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 ST. LOUIS COUNTY,)
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 Defendant.)

Before the Court is Plaintiff Robert Whitlock's motion for leave to commence this action without payment of the required filing fee. Doc. [2]. Upon consideration of the financial information provided with the application, the Court finds the Plaintiff is unable to pay any portion of the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Therefore, Plaintiff will be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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allegations in his Complaint against Defendant and has demonstrated, at this point, that he can adequately present his claims to the Court. The Court will entertain future motions for appointment of counsel as the case progresses.

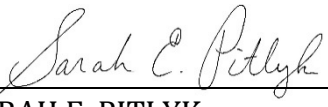
Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. [2]) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel (Doc. [3]) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall issue process or cause process to issue on the Complaint at the address for Defendant provided by Plaintiff.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2021.



SARAH E. PITLYK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE